

Simple, Touching Lines.

The New England Diadem gives its readers the following beautiful stanzas, which were suggested by hearing read an extract of a letter from Capt. Chase, giving an account of the sickness and death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Brown Owen, who died on his passage to California. We have but seldom met anything so painfully interesting in every line, and it will be read with "teary eyes" by many who have lost brothers, fathers, husbands or sons on their way to or after having reached, the land God and of Graves.

Lay up nearer, brother, nearer,
For my limbs are growing cold.
And thy presence seemeth dearer,
When thy arms around me fold;
I am dying, brother, dying,
Soon ye'll miss me in your berth,
For my form will soon be lying,
'Neath the ocean's briny surf.
Hearken to me, brother, hearken,
I have something I would say,
Ere the veil of my vision darkens,
And I go from hence away;
I am going, surely going,
But my hope in God is strong,
I am willing, brother, knowing
That he doeth nothing wrong.
Tell my father when you greet him,
That in death I prayed for him,
Prayed that I may one day meet him,
In a world that's free from sin;
Tell my mother, (God assist her
Now that she is growing old.)
Tell her child would glad have kissed her,
When his lips grew pale and cold.
Listen brother, catch each whisper,
'Tis my wife I'd speak of now,
Tell, oh tell her, how I missed her,
When the fever burned my brow.
Tell her, brother, closely listen,
Don't forget a single word,
That in death my eyes did glisten,
With the tears her memory stirred.
Tell her she must kiss my children,
Like the kiss I last impressed,
Hold them as when last I held them,
Folded closely to my breast;
Give them early to their Maker,
Putting all their trust in God,
And He never will forsake her,
For He's said so in His word.
O my children, Heaven bless them!
They were all my life to me,
Would I could once more caress them,
Ere I sink beneath the sea;
'Twas for them I crossed the ocean,
What my hopes were I'll not tell,
But I have gained an orphan's portion,
Yet He doeth all things well.
Tell my sister I remember
Every kindly parting word,
And my heart has been kept tender,
By the thoughts their mem'ry stirred;
Tell them I ne'er reached the haven,
Where I sought the "precious dust,"
But I've gained a port called Heaven,
Where the gold will never rust.
Urge them to secure an entrance,
For they'll find their brother there;
Faith in Jesus, and repentance
Will secure for each a share—
Hark! I hear my Saviour speaking,
'Tis, I know his voice so well,
When I am gone, oh don't be weeping,
Brother, here's my last farewell.

Hasty people drink the nectar of exist
ence scalding hot.
Keep that man at a distance who hates
music and the laugh of a child.
Kindness in ourselves is the honey that
blunts the sting of unkindness is another.
Divine light is not as the light of the
sun, to work by.
'My bark is wrecked,' as the dog re-
marked, when thrown overboard in the
middle of the Atlantic Ocean.
It is well remarked, that it was better to
be born with a disposition to see things
on the favorable side, than to an estate of
ten thousand a year.
Happiness, it has been finely observed,
is in the proportion of the number of things
we love, and the number of things that
love us as well.
He who pampers the selfishness of ano-
ther does that other mortal injury, which
cannot be compensated by any amount of
gratification imparted to him.
A colored man at Cincinnati sued the
judge at an election for refusing his vote.
He claimed ten thousand dollars damages,
and the jury gave him one cent.
Richmond papers take encouraging
views of the next crop, and prophesy bet-
ter times for producers of tobacco and
cereals.
Let you be ever so pure, you cannot as-
sociate with bad companions without be-
coming addicted to some of the r bad hab-
its. Evil company is like tobacco smoke
—you cannot be long in its presence with-
out carrying away a taint of it.

SOMETHING LIKE A KNIFE.—The Editor
of the Boston Post says that a newly
invented dozen bladed knife has been made
by a Yankee cutler, which has in addition
to its blades, a corkscrew, a bodkin, a hair
brush and a boot-jack, besides a season
ticket to the theatre.

A DELICATE QUESTION.—"Why is the
letter D like a ring?" said a young lady to
her accepted one day. The gentleman,
like the generality of his sex in such a sit-
uation, was as dull as a hammer. "Be-
cause," added the lady with a very modest
look at the picture at the other end of the
room, "because we can't be wed without
it."

THE PRINTER'S LOVE.—A poetical type
thus expatiates: "We love to see the
blooming rose, in all its beauty drest; we
love to hear our friends disclose the emo-
tions of the breast. We love to see the
cars arrive, well laden at our door; we love
to see our neighbors thrive, and love to
bless the poor. We love to see domestic
life with uninterrupted joys, we love to
see a happy wife with lots of girls and
boys. We love all these—yet far above
all that we have ever said, we love what
every printer loves, to have subscription
paid.

WIT AND HUMOR.

What letter is it that is never used more
than twice in America? Ans.—A.

The name of a man in Vermont who
feeds his geese on iron filings, and gathers
steel pens from their wings, is Sharp.

The old gentleman who undertook to
take the twist out of the maelstrom, has
gone out West to whitewash the Rocky
Mountains. He goes for large jobs.

THE ADVANTAGE OF CHANGE.—A per-
son asked an Irishman why he wore his
stockings wrongside outward. "Because,"
said he, "there's a hole on the other side."

To enjoy life you should be a little mi-
serable occasionally. Trouble, like cayen-
ne, is not very agreeable in itself, but gives
great zest to other things.

A man in Cincinnati recently cut his
throat, because he lived next door to an
amateur trombone player. The coroner
held an inquest and returned a verdict of
'justifiable homicide.'

A mother admonishing her son (a lad
some seven years of age,) told him he
should never defer till to-morrow what he
could do to-day. The little urchin replied,
"Then mother, let's eat the remainder of
the plum pudding to-night."

A learned writer says of books: "They
are masters who instruct us without rods
or ferules, without thanks or anger, without
bread or money. If you approach them
they are not asleep; if you seek them they
do not hide; if you blunder they do not scold;
if you are ignorant they do not laugh at
you.

COOL COMPLIMENT.—An acquaintance
the other day meeting with a lady friend in
the street, passed the word, "Fine day,
Miss D." "Fine," exclaimed the shivering
damsel; "my feet are cold as ice." "Very
likely," was the cool rejoinder, "I have al-
ways said you had a nice foot."

HUMOROUS.—"Mr. Showman what is
that? That my dear, is the rhinoceros.
He is cousing German or Dutch relative to
the Unicorn. He was born in the desert
Sary Ann, and feeds on bamboo and mis-
sionaries. He never leaves his home un-
less he moves, in which case he goes some-
where else, unless he is overtaken by the
dark. He is a very courageous creature,
and always whips when he conquers. He
was brought to this country much against
his will, which accounts for his low spirits
when he is dejected and melancholy. He
is now somewhat aged—although he has
seen the day when he was the youngest
specimen of animated nature in the world.
Pass on, my little dear, and allow the lad-
dies to survey the ring-tailed monkey, a
hanimal that can stand hanging like a fel-
ler cutter, only its reversed.

TRIALS.—Three things to love—Cour-
age, gentleness, affectionateness.
Three things to admire—Intellectual
power, dignity, gracefulness.
Three things to hate—Cruelty, arro-
gance, ingratitude.
Three things to despise—Meanness, af-
fectionation, envy.
Three things to reverence—Religion,
justice, self denial.
Three things to delight in—Beauty,
frankness, freedom.
Three things to wish for—Health,
friends, a cheerful spirit.
Three things to pray for—Faith, peace,
purity of heart.
Three things to esteem—Wisdom, pru-
dence, firmness.
Three things to like—Cordiality, good
humor, mirthfulness.
Three things to suspect—Flattery, puri-
tanism, sudden affection.
Three things to avoid—Idleness, loquac-
ity, flippant jesting.
Three things to cultivate—Good books,
good friends, good humor.
Three things to contend for—Honor,
country, friends.
Three things to govern—Temper, Im-
pulse, the tongue.
Three things to be prepared for—Change
decay, death.

The Fredericksburg Herald says: We
are informed of a singular case of change
of color that is now going on in the person
of a black man living in Culpepper county,
Va. Our informant has known the negro
for fifteen years, and describes him to have
been at one time as "black as tar." With-
in the last three months the negro has
been gradually changing his skin. His
hands are still dark, but from the wrists to
the shoulders as fair as any white man's.
His whole body is spotted, gradually chang-
ing its hue. It is a marvel in view of the
fact that the negro has never had a
day's sickness, and is healthy now.

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